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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 486

August 26, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Montgomery, Suder, Nischke, Musser, Ladwig, Seratti, McCormick, Olsen, F. Lasee, Owens, Ainsworth, Hines, Jensen, Petrowski, Bies, Weber, Kestell and J. Fitzgerald, cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Schultz, Roessler, Harsdorf and A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

AN ACT to amend 84.063 (5), 84.30 (14), 86.196 (2) (c), 115.28 (7) (a), 218.0114 1 $(13) \ (b), \ 218.11 \ (2) \ (b) \ 1., \ 218.12 \ (2) \ (b) \ 2., \ 218.22 \ (2) \ (b) \ 1., \ 218.32 \ (2) \ (b) \ 1., \ 218.41$ 2 (2m) (a) 1., 218.51 (3) (b) 1., 341.19 (4), 343.02 (1), 343.305 (6) (a), 343.305 (11), 3 440.06, 452.10 (2) (b), 563.15 (1), 601.04 (3), 632.68 (2) (b) (intro.), 632.68 (4) (b), 4 633.14 (1) (intro.) and 633.14 (2) (intro.); to repeal and recreate 118.19 (2), 5 299.05 and 440.03 (1m); and to create 5.059, 13.48 (36), 13.63 (3), 16.07, 16.61 6 (14), 16.83 (5), 22.21, 29.026, 45.54 (11), 46.284 (3m), 48.66 (2r), 49.481, 50.02 7 (4m), 51.031, 73.303, 85.16 (3), 93.125, 93.13, 101.022, 101.023, 102.17 (1) (cj), 8 103.275 (2m), 103.91 (2m), 103.92 (2m), 104.07 (4m), 105.06 (1r), 108.14 (20), 9 125.04 (3m), 145.025, 146.525, 168.165, 224.50, 224.60, 250.043, 299.06, 562.05 10 (12), 563.15 (4), 563.92 (5), 601.58 and 628.093 of the statutes; relating to: 11 periods in which state agencies will act on certain applications, petitions, and 12 motions, [NONE; AA2-AB486; Page: 2, Line: 1] approval of certain 13

applications, petitions, and motions, [NONE; AA2-AB486; Page: 2, Line: 2] refunds of fees, and granting rule—making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 5.059 of the statutes is created to read:

5.059 Automatic approval of certain applications. (1) DEADLINES. The board, by rule, shall establish periods within which the board intends to approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:

- (a) Approval of ballots, devices, and voting equipment under s. 5.91.
- (b) Certification of chief inspectors under s. 7.31.
- (2) Failure to Meet Deadline. (a) Subject to subs. (4) (c) and (d) and (5), failure by the board to provide the applicant for an approval specified in sub. (1) with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 4, Line: 9] that the board has approved or disapproved the application, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, constitutes approval of the application. An application approved under this paragraph is subject to any terms or conditions specified by statute or rule for the approval and the board may suspend, limit, revoke, or withdraw the approval for substantial failure to comply with those terms or conditions. The board may not make the license, permit, or other approval subject to any term or condition that is not specified by statute or rule. [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 4, Line: 15] Within 30 days after the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, the board shall provide the applicant with a

- statement showing that the application is approved and specifying any terms and conditions that apply to that approval.
 - (b) The board may not disapprove an application for an approval solely because the board is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under sub. (1).
 - (3) Notice of Deadline. [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 1]In the rules under sub. (1), the board shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under sub. (1). The board shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The board is not required to notify an applicant if the board intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 1][1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 1]
 - (4) OPTIONAL PROVISIONS OF RULES. The board may include any of the following in the rules required under sub. (1):
 - (a) Methods for determining the commencement of the period established under sub. (1) and for determining when the application for an approval is complete.
 - (b) A longer period under sub. (1) for an application for an approval for which an environmental impact statement is required under s. 1.11 than for other applications.
 - (c) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because the applicant makes a material modification to the application if the board notifies the applicant in writing of the extension within 30 days after the applicant makes the modification. The notification may be by electronic mail.[1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 13]
 - (d) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because information needed by the board to complete its review of an application for an approval is

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within 30 days after the applicant submits the application. The notification may be
application if the board notifies the applicant in writing of the need for an extension
unknown or cannot be determined with certainty when the board receives the

- (e) Deadlines for the board to complete intermediate steps in the process of completing its review of an application.
- (5) EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED. (a) During the period established under sub. (1), the board and the applicant may jointly agree to a different period for acting on an application than that specified under sub. (1).

[1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 24]

- (b) The board may extend the period established under sub. (1) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
- 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the board provides written notice to the applicant, which may be by electronic mail, describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the approval or to terms or conditions of the approval.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the approval.
- 4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which the board provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the board receives the information. [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 5, Line: 24]
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(d) The board may extend the period established under sub. (1) for an application by[1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 7] not more than 30[1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 7] days if, within the period established under sub. (1), the board finds that there is a substantial likelihood that the activity proposed to be conducted under the application would result in substantial harm to [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 9][human health or human safety [1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 9][1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 9] and that the board cannot adequately review the application within the period established under sub. (1) and provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail,[1; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 11] to the applicant that states with particularity the facts on which those findings are based.

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5	[2; AA1-AB486; Page: 6, Line: 14]
6	Section 3. 13.63 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
7	13.63 (3) Deadlines for action on occupational applications. (a) Deadlines
8	The board, by rule, shall establish periods within which the board intends to approve
9	or disapprove an application for granting of licenses to lobbyists under s. 13.63 (1)
10	(b) Failure to meet deadline. 1. Subject to par. (d), the board shall refund fees
11	paid by the applicant for a license specified in par. (a) if the board fails to provide the
12	applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail,[3; AA1-AB486
13	Page: 9, Line: 17] that the board has approved or disapproved the application for
14	the license, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before
15	the expiration of the period established under par. (a) for the license.
16	2. The board may not disapprove an application for a license solely because the
17	board is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established
18	under par. (a).
19	(c) Notice of deadline. [3; AA1-AB486; Page: 9, Line: 23]In the rules under
20	par. (a), the board shall specify a method for informing applicants of the period
21	established under par. (a). The board shall specify the method that it determines is
22	the most cost-effective method available. The board is not required to notify an
23	applicant if the board intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14
24	days after receiving the application. [3; AA1-AB486; Page: 9, Line: 23][3;
25	AA1-AB486; Page: 9, Line: 23]

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2	AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 1][3; AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 1][3;
3	AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 1]
4	(d) Permitted extension of deadline. The board may extend the period
5	established under par. (a) because an application is incomplete if all of the following
6	apply:
7	1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the board provides written
8	notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing specifically the
9	information that must be provided to complete the application.
10	2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the license
11	or to terms or conditions of the license.
12	3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve
13	the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the license.
14	4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
15	the board provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the board receives
16	the information. [3; AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 1]
17	Section 3g. 13.92 (1) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:
18	13.92 (1) (b) 2m. Determine whether an original measure requires a person to
19	obtain a license, permit, or similar approval from a state agency and, if so, include
20	a statement to that effect in the analysis of the measure. [3g; AA1-AB486; Page:
21	10, Line: 5]
22	Section 4. 16.07 of the statutes is created to read:
23	16.07 Automatic approval of certain applications. (1) DEADLINES. The
24	department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the department intends to
25	approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:

- (a) Approval of subcontractors for state building projects under s. 16.855 (13)(b).
 - (b) Approval of state construction contracts under s. 16.87 (3).
- (2) Failure to meet deadline. (a) Subject to subs. (4) (c) and (d) and (5), failure by the department to provide the applicant for an approval specified in sub. (1) with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [4; AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 15] that the department has approved or disapproved the application, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, constitutes approval of the application. An application approved under this paragraph is subject to any terms or conditions specified by statute or rule for the approval and the department may suspend, limit, revoke, or withdraw the approval for substantial failure to comply with those terms or conditions. The department may not make the approval subject to any term or condition that is not specified by statute or rule. [4; AA1-AB486; Page: 10, Line: 21] Within 30 days after the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, the department shall provide the applicant with a statement showing that the application is approved and specifying any terms and conditions that apply to that approval.
- (b) The department may not disapprove an application for an approval solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under sub. (1).
- (3) Notice of Deadline. [4; AA1-AB486; Page: 11, Line: 4]In the rules under sub. (1), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under sub. (1). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not

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1	required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove
2	the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [4; AA1-AB486;
3	Page: 11, Line: 4][4; AA1-AB486; Page: 11, Line: 4]
4	(4) OPTIONAL PROVISIONS OF RULES. The department may include any of the
5	following in the rules required under sub. (1):
6	(a) Methods for determining the commencement of the period established
7	under sub. (1) and for determining when the application for an approval is complete.
8	(b) A longer period under sub. (1) for an application for an approval for which
9	an environmental impact statement is required under s. 1.11 than for other
10	applications.
11	(c) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because the applicant
12	makes a material modification to the application if the department notifies the
13	applicant in writing of the extension within 30 days after the applicant makes the
14	modification. The notification may be by electronic mail.[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 11,
15	Line: 17]
16	(d) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because information
17	needed by the department to complete its review of an application for an approval
18	is unknown or cannot be determined with certainty when the department receives
19	the application if the department notifies the applicant in writing of the need for an
20	extension within 30 days after the applicant submits the application. The
21	notification may be by electronic mail.[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 11, Line: 22]

(e) Deadlines for the department to complete intermediate steps in the process

of completing its review of an application.

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1	(5) EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED. (a) During the period established under sub. (1)
2	the department and the applicant may jointly agree to a different period for acting
3	on an application than that specified under sub. (1).
4	[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 4][4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 4][4
5	AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 4][4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 4]
6	(b) The department may extend the period established under sub. (1) because
7	an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
8	1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides
9	written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing
10	specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
11	2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the
12	approval or to terms or conditions of the approval.
13	3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve
14	the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the approval.
15	4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
16	the department provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the
17	department receives the information. [4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 4]
18	[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 8][4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 8][4;
19	AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 8]
20	(d) The department may extend the period established under sub. (1) for an
21	application by[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 12] not more than 30[4;

AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 12] days if, within the period established under sub.

(1), the department finds that there is a substantial likelihood that the activity

proposed to be conducted under the application would result in substantial harm to

[4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 14]human health or human safety [4;

1	AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 14][4; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 14] and that the
2	department cannot adequately review the application within the period established
3	under sub. (1) and provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail,[4;
4	AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 16] to the applicant that states with particularity the
5	facts on which those findings are based.
6	[5; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
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9	[5; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
10	[5; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
11	[5; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
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13	[6; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
14	[6; AA1-AB486; Page: 12, Line: 19]
15	SECTION 7. 22.21 of the statutes is created to read:
16	22.21 Automatic approval of certain applications. (1) Deadlines. The
17	department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the department intends to
18	approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:
19	(a) Licensing of computer programs under s. 22.03 (4) (a).
20	(b) Proposed purchasing contracts under s. 22.09 (5).
21	(c) Proposed strategic plans of executive branch agencies under s. 22.13 (5).
22	(2) FAHLURE TO MEET DEADLINE. (a) Subject to subs. (4) (c) and (d) and (5), failure
23	by the department to provide the applicant for an approval specified in sub. (1) with
24	written notice, which may be by electronic mail,[7; AA1-AB486; Page: 17, Line: 22]
25	that the department has approved or disapproved the application, including the

specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, constitutes approval of the application. An application approved under this paragraph is subject to any terms or conditions specified by statute or rule for the approval and the department may suspend, limit, revoke, or withdraw the approval for substantial failure to comply with those terms or conditions. The department may not make the approval subject to any term or condition that is not specified by statute or rule. [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 18, Line: 3] Within 30 days after the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval, the department shall provide the applicant with a statement showing that the application is approved and specifying any terms and conditions that apply to that approval.

- (b) The department may not disapprove an application for an approval solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under sub. (1).
- (3) Notice of Deadline. [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 18, Line: 10]In the rules under sub. (1), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under sub. (1). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 18, Line: 10]
- (4) OPTIONAL PROVISIONS OF RULES. The department may include any of the following in the rules required under sub. (1):
- (a) Methods for determining the commencement of the period established under sub. (1) and for determining when the application for an approval is complete.

- (b) A longer period under sub. (1) for an application for an approval for which an environmental impact statement is required under s. 1.11 than for other applications.
- (c) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because the applicant makes a material modification to the application if the department notifies the applicant in writing of the extension within 30 days after the applicant makes the modification. The notification may be by electronic mail. [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 18, Line: 23]
- (d) Extensions of the period established under sub. (1) because information needed by the department to complete its review of an application for an approval is unknown or cannot be determined with certainty when the department receives the application if the department notifies the applicant in writing of the need for an extension within 30 days after the applicant submits the application. The notification may be by electronic mail. [7; AA1–AB486; Page: 19, Line: 3]
- (e) Deadlines for the department to complete intermediate steps in the process of completing its review of an application.
- (5) EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED. (a) During the period established under sub. (1), the department and the applicant may jointly agree to a different period for acting on an application than that specified under sub. (1).
- [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 9][7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 9][7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 9]
- (b) The department may extend the period established under sub. (1) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:

- 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the approval or to terms or conditions of the approval.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the approval.
- 4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which the department provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the department receives the information. [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 9]

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- (d) The department may extend the period established under sub. (1) for an application by [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 17] not more than 30 [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 17] days if, within the period established under sub. (1), the department finds that there is a substantial likelihood that the activity proposed to be conducted under the application would result in substantial harm to [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 19] human health or human safety [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 19] [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 19] and that the department cannot adequately review the application within the period established under sub. (1) and provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [7; AA1-AB486; Page: 19, Line: 21] to the applicant that states with particularity the facts on which those findings are based.
 - **Section 8.** 29.026 of the statutes is created to read:

29.026	Deadlines for action on certain approval applications. (1)
DEADLINES.	The department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the
department	intends to approve or disapprove an application for any of the approvals
specified in	s. 29.024 (2r) 1. to 16.

- (2) Failure to Meet Deadline. (a) Subject to sub. (4), the department shall refund fees paid by the applicant for an approval subject to sub. (1) if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 7] that the department has approved or disapproved the application for the approval, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the approval.
- (b) The department may not disapprove an application for an approval solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under sub. (1).
- (3) Notice of Deadline. [8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 14] In the rules under sub. (1), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under sub. (1). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 14]
- [8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 17][8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 17]

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1	(4) PERMITTED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. The department may extend the period
2	established under sub. (1) because an application is incomplete if all of the following
3	apply:
4	(a) Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides
5	written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing
6	specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
7	(b) The information under par. (a) is directly related to eligibility for the
8	approval or to terms or conditions of the approval.
9	(c) The information under par. (a) is necessary to determine whether to approve
10	the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the approval
11	(d) The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
12	the department provides the notice under par. (a) to the day on which the department
13	receives the information. [8; AA1-AB486; Page: 20, Line: 17]
14	Section 9. 45.54 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
15	45.54 (11) Deadlines for action on permits and approvals. (a) The board, by
16	rule, shall establish periods within which the board intends to approve or disapprove
17	an application for any of the following:
18	1. A permit under sub. (8) (b).
19	2. An approval under sub. (10).
20	(b) Subject to par. (d), the board shall refund fees paid by the applicant for a

(b) Subject to par. (d), the board shall refund fees paid by the applicant for a permit or approval specified in par. (a) if the board fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 5] that the board has approved or disapproved the application for the permit or approval, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under par. (a) for the permit or approval.

(c) The board may not disapprove an application solely because the board is
unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under
par. (a).

- (d) [9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 12]In the rules under par. (a), the board shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under par. (a). The board shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The board is not required to notify an applicant if the board intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 12][9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 12]
- [9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 15][9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 15][9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 15]
- (e) The board may extend the period established under par. (a) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
- 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the board provides written notice to the applicant, which may be by electronic mail, describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the permit or approval or to terms or conditions of the permit or approval.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the permit or approval.
- 4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which the board provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the board receives the information. [9; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 15]

SECTION 10.	46.284 (3m) of the statutes	is created	to read:
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46.284 (3m) DEADLINE FOR ACTION ON CERTIFICATION APPLICATION. (a) *Deadline*. The department, by rule, shall establish a period within which the department intends to approve or disapprove an application for certification under sub. (3).

- (b) Failure to meet deadline. 1. Subject to par. (d), the department shall refund fees paid by the application for certification specified in par. (a) if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail,[10; AA1-AB486; Page: 21, Line: 25] that the department has approved or disapproved the application for the certification, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under par. (a) for the certification.
- 2. The department may not disapprove an application for certification solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under par. (a).
- (c) Notice of deadline. [10; AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 7]In the rules under par. (a), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the period established under par. (a). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [10; AA1-AB486;

Page: 22, Line: 7][10; AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 7]

[10; AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 10][10; AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 10][10;

AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 10]

- (d) *Permitted extension of deadline*. The department may extend the period established under par. (a) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
- 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the certification or to terms or conditions of the certification.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the certification.
- 4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which the department provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the department receives the information. [10; AA1-AB486; Page: 22, Line: 10]

SECTION 11. 48.66 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

- 48.66 (2r) (a) The department of health and family services, by rule, shall establish periods within which the department intends to approve or disapprove an application for a license to operate a child welfare agency, group home, shelter care facility, or day care center. The department of corrections, by rule, shall establish a period within which the department intends to approve or disapprove an application for a license to operate a secured child caring institution.
- (b) 1. Subject to par. (d), the department of health and family services or the department of corrections shall refund all fees paid by the applicant for a license specified in par. (a) if the department that receives the fee fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [11; AA1-AB486;

- Page: 22, Line: 25] that it has approved or disapproved the application for the license, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under par. (a) for the license.
 - 2. The department of health and family services or the department of corrections may not disapprove an application for a license specified in par. (a) solely because the department reviewing the application is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under par. (a) for the license.
 - (c) [11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 7]In the rules under par. (a), the department of health and family services and the department of corrections shall each specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under par. (a). Each department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department receiving an application is not required to notify the applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 7][11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 7]
 - [11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 10][11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 10]
 - (d) The department of health and family services or the department of corrections may extend the period established under par. (a) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
 - 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department receiving the application provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.

- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the license or to terms or conditions of the license.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the license.
- 4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which the department provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the department receives the information. [11; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 10]

SECTION 12. 49.481 of the statutes is created to read:

- 49.481 Deadline for action on certification application. (1) DEADLINE. The department, by rule, shall establish a period within which the department intends to approve or disapprove an application for certification under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11.
- (2) Failure to Meet Deadline. Subject to sub. (4), the department shall refund fees paid by the applicant for a certification specified in sub. (1) if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [12; AA1-AB486; Page: 23, Line: 22] that the department has approved or disapproved the application for the certification, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (1) for the certification approval.
- (3) Notice of Deadline. [12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 1]In the rules under sub. (1), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the period established under sub. (1). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove

1	the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [12; AA1-AB486;
2	Page: 24, Line: 1][12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 1]
3	[12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4][12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4][12;
4	AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4][12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4][12;
5	AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4]
6	(4) PERMITTED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. The department may extend the period
7	established under sub. (1) because an application is incomplete if all of the following
8	apply:
9	(a) Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides
10	written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing
11	specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
12	(b) The information under par. (a) is directly related to eligibility for the
13	certification or to terms or conditions of the certification.
14	(c) The information under par. (a) is necessary to determine whether to approve
15	the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the
16	certification.
17	(d) The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
18	the department provides the notice under par. (a) to the day on which the department
19	receives the information. [12; AA1-AB486; Page: 24, Line: 4]
20	SECTION 13. 50.02 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:
21	50.02 (4m) Deadlines for action on applications. (a) Deadlines. The
22	department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the department intends to
23	approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:
24	1. A license for an institution for mental diseases under s. 50.03 (1m).
25	2. A license for a nursing home under s. 50.03 (4) (a) 1. a.

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3. A license for a community–based residential facility under s. 50.03 (4) (a) 1.		1
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4. A certification for an adult family home under s. 50.032 (1m) (a).		3
5. A license for an adult family home under s. 50.033 (1m) (a).		4
6. A certification for a residential care apartment complex under s. 50.034 (1)		5
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7. A registration for a residential care apartment complex under s. 50.034 (1)		7
	(b).	8
3. A certificate of approval for a hospital under s. 50.35.		9
O. A license for a home health agency under s. 50.49 (6) (a).		10
0. A provisional license for a home health agency under s. 50.49 (10).		11
1. A license or provisional license for a rural medical center under s. 50.52 (2).		12

13 12. A license for a hospice under s. 50.92 (2).

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- 13. A provisional license for a hospice under s. 50.93 (3).
 - (b) Failure to meet deadlines. 1. Subject to par. (d), the department shall refund fees paid by the applicant for a license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification specified in par. (a) if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 7] that the department has approved or disapproved the application for the license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under par. (a) for the license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification.
 - 2. The department may not disapprove an application for a license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification solely because the

1	department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period
2	established under par. (a).
3	(c) Notice of deadline. [13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 16]In the rules under

- par. (a), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under par. (a). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost—effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 16]
- [13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 20][13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 20]
- (d) *Permitted extension of deadline*. The department may extend the period established under par. (a) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:
- 1. Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
- 2. The information under subd. 1. is directly related to eligibility for the license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification or to terms or conditions of the license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification.
- 3. The information under subd. 1. is necessary to determine whether to approve the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the license, provisional license, certificate of approval, registration, or certification.

1	4. The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
2	the department provides the notice under subd. 1. to the day on which the
3	department receives the information. [13; AA1-AB486; Page: 25, Line: 20]
4	SECTION 14. 51.031 of the statutes is created to read:
5	51.031 Deadlines for action on applications. (1) Deadlines. The
6	department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the department intends to
7	approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:
8	(a) Certification for an outpatient mental health clinic under s. 51.038.
9	(b) Certification for a treatment facility under s. 51.04.
10	(c) Certification of community mental health programs under rules required
11	under s. 51.42 (7) (b) 11.
12	(d) Certification of providers of community support programs under rules
13	required under s. 51.421 (3) (a).
14	(e) Approval for a treatment facility under s. 51.45 (8).
15	(2) FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES. (a) Subject to sub. (4), the department shall
16	refund fees paid by the applicant for a certification or approval specified in sub. (1)
17	if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by
18	electronic mail,[14; AA1-AB486; Page: 26, Line: 13] that the department has
19	approved or disapproved the application for the certification or approval, including
20	the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the
21	period established under sub. (1) for the certification or approval.
22	(b) The department may not disapprove an application for a certification or
23	approval solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the

application within the period established under sub. (1)

(3) Notice of Deadline. [14; AA1-AB486; Page: 26, Line: 20]In the rules
under sub. (1), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the
periods established under sub. (1). The department shall specify the method that it
determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not
required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove
the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [14; AA1-AB486;
Page: 26, Line: 20][14; AA1-AB486; Page: 26, Line: 20]
[14; AA1-AB486; Page: 26, Line: 23]
(4) PERMITTED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. The department may extend the period
established under sub. (1) because an application is incomplete if all of the following
apply:
(a) Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides
written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing
specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
(b) The information under par. (a) is directly related to eligibility for the
certification or approval or to terms or conditions of the certification or approval.
(c) The information under par. (a) is necessary to determine whether to approve
the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the
certification or approval.
(d) The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
the department provides the notice under par. (a) to the day on which the department
receives the information. [14; AA1-AB486; Page: 26, Line: 23]
SECTION 15. 73.303 of the statutes is created to read:
73.303 Deadlines for action on permit applications. (1) In this section,

"department" means the department of revenue.

(2)	The	department,	by	rule,	shall	establish	periods	within	which	the
departme	nt int	ends to approv	e o	r disa _l	prove	an applica	tion for a	any of th	e follow	ing:

- (a) A permit under s. 139.34.
- (b) A cigarette salesperson permit under s. 139.37.
- (c) A tobacco product salesperson permit under s. 139.81.
- (3) (a) Subject to sub. (5), the department shall refund fees paid by the applicant for a permit specified in sub. (2) if the department fails to provide the applicant with written notice, which may be by electronic mail, [15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 13] that the department has approved or disapproved the application for the permit, including the specific facts upon which any disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (2) for the permit.
- (b) The department may not disapprove an application for a permit solely because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the period established under sub. (2).
- (4) [15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 19]In the rules under sub. (2), the department shall specify a method for informing applicants of the periods established under sub. (2). The department shall specify the method that it determines is the most cost-effective method available. The department is not required to notify an applicant if the department intends to approve or disapprove the application within 14 days after receiving the application. [15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 19][15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 19]
- [15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 22][15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 22][15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 22]
- (5) The department may extend the period established under sub. (2) because an application is incomplete if all of the following apply:

(a) Within 15 days after receiving the application, the department provides
written notice, which may be by electronic mail, to the applicant describing
specifically the information that must be provided to complete the application.
(b) The information under par. (a) is directly related to eligibility for the permit
or to terms or conditions of the permit.
(c) The information under par. (a) is necessary to determine whether to approve
the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the permit.
(d) The extension is not longer than the number of days from the day on which
the department provides the notice under par. (a) to the day on which the department
receives the information. [15; AA1-AB486; Page: 27, Line: 22]
SECTION 16. 84.063 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
84.063 (5) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules, including any rule
required under s. 85.16 (3), to implement and administer this section.
SECTION 17. 84.30 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:
84.30 (14) DEPARTMENT RULES. The department may promulgate rules deemed
necessary to implement and enforce this section. The department shall promulgate
rules to restrict the erection and maintenance of signs as to their lighting, size,
number and spacing when such signs are visible from the highway but outside the
adjacent area. The department shall by rule establish a priority system for the
removal or relocation of all signs not specified in sub. (5) (d) which fail to conform to
the requirements of sub. (5). The department's rules shall include any rule required
under s. 85.16 (3).
SECTION 18. 85.16 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
85.16 (3) (a) The department, by rule, shall establish periods within which the

department intends to approve or disapprove an application for any of the following:

- 1. An approval related to a utility facilities work plan under s. 84.063 (3) (c).
- 2. An approval or permit related to a controlled–access highway under s. 84.25
- 3 (4) or (7).
- 3. An approval of a franchise or permit granted by a municipality as specified
- 5 in s. 84.08.
- 6 4. An outdoor advertising business license under s. 84.30 (10).
- 5. An outdoor advertising sign permit under s. 84.30 (10m).
- 8 6. An approval related to highway vegetation under s. 86.03 (3).
- 9 7. A permit related to excavating, filling, altering, or disturbing a highway or bridge under s. 86.07 (2).
- 8. A permit for the erection and maintenance of a specific information sign
- 12 under s. 86.195 (2) (a) or a business sign under s. 86.195 (2) (b).
- 9. A permit for the erection and maintenance of a tourist-oriented directional sign under s. 86.196 (2).
- 15 10. An unairworthy aircraft certificate under s. 114.20 (5).
- 11. A recreational vehicle dealer's license under s. 218.11.
- 17 12. A recreational vehicle salesperson's license under s. 218.12.
- 13. A motor vehicle salvage dealer's license under s. 218.22.
- 19 14. A motor vehicle auction dealer's license under s. 218.32.
- 20 15. A moped dealer's license under s. 218.41.
- 21 16. A buyer identification card under s. 218.51.
- 22 17. An approval related to quarterly or consecutive monthly registration under
- 23 s. 341.185 or 341.19.
- 24 18. A registration of a dealer, distributor, manufacturer, or transporter under
- 25 s. 341.51.